

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT**

Prosecution – Sri Randeep Sudan, IAS – dropping the defamation case against the Managing Director, Editor and Chief Reporter of 'Andhra Jyothi' relating to publishing defamatory article against the Member of Service – Permission for withdrawal – Orders – Issued.

LAW (L.A. & J – HOME – COURTS-B) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 135

**Dated : 23-01-2013.
Read:-**

From Sri Randeep Sudan, IAS, E-mail message Dated 17.08.2012.

ORDER:-

In the letter read above, Sri Randeep Sudan, IAS Sector Manager, Information and Communication Technologies, World Bank, Washington, USA has stated that in the Andhra Jyothi Daily News Paper on 02.07.2003 and 03.07.2003 made false allegations against him in his capacity as Special Secretary to the Chief Minister alleging that he was going abroad and working for private companies against the Government rules and the State Government have issued orders vide G.O. Rt. No. 4063 dated 30.08.2003 for filing a case of defamation against the concerned persons working in Andhra Jyothi and the criminal case No. 81/03 came up for hearing before the 1st Additional Metropolitan Sessions Judge Court, Hyderabad on 14.06.2012 and he attended the hearing and gave factual account of the case before the court. He has further stated that the incident happened nine (9) years ago and he no longer has the same intensity of hurt and Sri M. Madhav, Chief Reporter conveyed to him orally that he was misinformed about the case and felt sorry for its effect on his personal and professional life. He has therefore, requested to drop the case against Sri M. Madhav and other accused persons in C.C No.81 of 2003.

2. The Government after careful examination of the matter here by direct the Member of Service Sri Ranadeep Sudan, IAS may approach and seek permission from the First Additional Metropolitan Sessions Judge Court, Hyderabad to compound the offence with accused persons under sub Section (2) of Section 320 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973, for withdrawal of case against Sri M. Madhav, Chief Reporter and other accused persons in C.C.No. 81 of 2003.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ADHRA PRADESH)

R. DAMODAR
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